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Dated August 10, 1995 for USSN: 08/224,961

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Dear Examiner Evans:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, enclosed is a copy of our November 29, 1995 amendment referenced above. We are faxing to you a copy of our Petition for Extension of Time, stamped return receipt card, and the amendment which includes amendment to the claims and the remarks. It is our understanding that you have found our corrected drawings which were filed contemporaneously with the amendment (referenced on page 5 of the amendment) and, therefore, you do not need a copy of them.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Linda Deschere

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mourou et al.

Serial No.: 0 8/ 224,961

Group No.: 2106

Filed: April 8, 1994

Examiner: G. Evans

For:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 1 months to  
respond to the Office Action dated August 10, 1995

(Indicate matter being extended)

NOTE: "Extensions of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1081 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Sherry Cardwell

(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

Date: November 29, 1995

Sherry Cardwell  
(Signature of person mailing paper)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
- ☒ is filed herewith.
- ☐ has been filed.

(complete the following if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case the petition for extension of time should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12.

- ☐ the response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity — verified statement:
- ☐ attached.
- ☒ already filed.
- ☐ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 350.00	\$ 175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 810.00	\$ 405.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 640.00

Fee \$ 55.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

\$ 55.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response will expire on November 10, 1995  
date

## 6. Fee Payment

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986; 1065 O.G. 31-33.

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 55.00
- ☒ Charge Account 02-1000 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- ☐ Charge fee to Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A triplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this the 29th day of November, 1995.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED AUGUST 10, 1995

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 1995 for which response is due by November 10, 1995 and for which this response is being submitted before December 10, 1995, with Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fee.

Please contact the undersigned at (313) 962-4790 to conduct a telephone interview in accordance with MPEP 713.01, to resolve any remaining requirements and/or issues prior to sending another Office Action. Relevant portions of MPEP 713.01 are included on the signature page of this amendment.